



MEDICARE RESIDENT, PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES-LED IN-PERSON COURSE

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has a strong commitment to communicate accurate, consistent, and timely information about the Medicare Program to the nation's health care professionals. The goal of the Medicare Resident, Practicing Physician, and Other Health Care Professional Training Program is to inform residents, practicing physicians, and other health care professionals who are new to the Medicare Program about the benefits of participation in the Program and the resources available to them as a Medicare provider. Seven separate training modules and a 90-minute abbreviated training module are available. The training modules are based on information found in the *Medicare Physician Guide: A Resource for Residents, Practicing Physicians, and Other Health Care Professionals*. The table on page 2 lists the learning objectives for each training module. Please circle the number that you believe best represents the importance of each training module as it relates to the needs of the learners. Count the number of 2s and 3s that you circled. Add up the time required to present the training modules that you circled. Enter this information on page 3. Based on the information provided, a Medicare Resident, Practicing Physician, and Other Health Care Professional Training Program course will be customized for you.

1 = **Less** Important 2 = **Somewhat** Important 3 = **Very** Important

CHAPTER	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TIME	LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE
1 Introduction to the Medicare Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify Medicare's four parts - Recognize the three groups of Medicare insured beneficiaries - Identify the organizations that impact the Medicare Program - Describe recent laws that impact the Medicare Program 	30 minutes	1 2 3
2 Becoming a Medicare Provider or Supplier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify Part A and Part B Medicare providers and suppliers - Describe the Medicare Program enrollment process - Identify how providers and suppliers can protect their practice - Identify how providers and suppliers can promote cultural competency 	40 minutes	1 2 3
3 Medicare Reimbursement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe how Medicare providers and suppliers are reimbursed for the items and services they furnish - Identify when Medicare is the secondary payer - Recognize physician incentive and bonus payments 	15 minutes	1 2 3
4 Medicare Payment Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine the services that Medicare pays for - Determine the services that Medicare does not pay for 	20 minutes	1 2 3
5 Evaluation and Management Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe documentation guidelines for residents and teaching physicians - Identify the seven components that define the levels of evaluation and management 	45 minutes	1 2 3
6 Protecting the Medicare Trust Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the goal of the Medicare Integrity Program - Describe the medical review process - Determine the two types of coverage determinations - Define fraud - Define abuse - Identify the potential legal actions that may be imposed if a provider, supplier, or health care organization has committed fraud and abuse 	20 minutes	1 2 3
7 Inquiries, Overpayments, and Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe how providers and suppliers can find answers to inquiries - Identify the reasons overpayments are often paid - Identify the five levels of the fee-for-service appeals process - Define a reopening 	10 minutes	1 2 3
All Chapters Introduction to Medicare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See Word file labeled "02 Instructions for Facilitators," page 4 for a list of the learning objectives included in this training module. 	90 minutes	1 2 3

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Please ensure that the total time for the training modules you have selected does not exceed the time available for learners to attend the course.

To request a CMS-led in-person Medicare Resident, Practicing, and Other Health Care Professional Training Program course, please mail or fax this form directly to your CMS Regional Office (RO), ATTENTION: REQUEST FOR MEDICARE RESIDENT, PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM COURSE. CMS RO mailing addresses and fax numbers can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov/RegionalOffices on the CMS website.

Please note that resource constraints may limit a RO's ability to conduct in-person courses.

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